

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 833
By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kristan Marie Conlon,
2006 Valedictorian of Coalfield School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kristan Marie Conlon is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Coalfield School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kristan Conlon has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Conlon has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an active participant in many of the extracurricular clubs and organizations offered by her high school, Kristan Conlon has lent her considerable skills and talents to the Science Club, which she served as co-president; the Beta Club, which she served as president; the English Honor Society, which she served as vice president; the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; the Bible Club; and the Scientific Research Elective Class; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Conlon's strengths are not limited to academics, for she is also an accomplished athlete who has made invaluable contributions to her school's basketball and softball teams; and

WHEREAS, having evidenced a strong commitment to service at an early age, Kristan Conlon is a devoted member of the Mt. Carmel Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where she serves as a Bible school teacher, youth and drama member, and junior elder; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Conlon's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kristan Conlon's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Carol Hamby, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Conlon's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Coalfield School Valedictorian, Kristan Marie Conlon, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.